

WILL HONOR WAR HEROES  
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAYRevolutionary Societies to Decorate  
Men Who Participated in  
World Struggle.

## OFFICES CLOSE TOMORROW

Exercises Planned in Memory of  
"Father of His Country"—James  
Will Read Paper on First Presi-  
dent as Surveyor.

Washington's birthday will be appropriately celebrated tomorrow by the Revolutionary Patriotic Society of Richmond, the Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the Revolution. Brigades, which include members of the organizations who took part in the world war will be decorated with medals secured by the association for this purpose. The meeting will also be an annual one, the organizations uniting the reading of a report and election of new officers will be in order.

The exercises throughout the city, both municipal and State, will continue for the day and many business houses will close some all day and others for half the day.

Visitors from the Confederacy will be special guests of the Confederate Museum, which is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary on the birthday of Washington. Officials of the various societies will be present at the meetings and arrangements have been made to bring all of the veterans to the museum for the afternoon.

The principal event will be in conjunction with the day, which will be that of the Revolutionary Patriotic Societies of Richmond. The hour for the meeting of the organizations tomorrow has been set at 9 P. M. in the Westmoreland Club.

The exercises will be opened with the singing of "America" by the members. G. Watson James, Jr., will read a paper on Washington as a surveyor and Captain Teach E. Tighman will read a paper on the news concerning the news of the Surrender of Philadelphia. Col. J. T. Tidman, who is president of the Virginia Knights Association, is a descendant of George Washington, who carried the historic message.

The exercises will be interspersed with music by Shepherd Webb and Joseph W. Lovell and the evening will close with a banquet.

Membership of the societies is limited to men whose ancestors took some part in the American revolution.

Arthur B. Clark is president of the Virginia Society, Sons of the Sons of the Revolution in Virginia.

## INTERNAL REVENUE TAX EXEMPTIONS EXPLAINED

Officers of Department Here Give Out Data on New Public Bill

Out Blanks

Income tax exemptions were explained last week by officials of the Internal Revenue Department here in answer to a number of queries concerning the new law enacted last year. Few changes have been made.

The value of property required as a gift by will or by inheritance. The income from such property, however, is taxable.

Proceeds of life insurance policies.

Returns of premiums on life insurance, endowment, or annuity contract.

Payments through accident or health insurance or under workers' compensation act or under workmen's compensation of damages received, whether by wage or by agreement.

Interest on obligations of any State or any city, town, county, or place, and the District of Columbia, interest on obligations of the United States, except on taxation, except after September 1, 1917, is exempt only to the extent provided in the new law.

Interest on obligations issued under the provisions of the Federal farm loan act of July 17, 1916.

Interest on liberty bonds to the par value of \$100,000,000,000 of taxation. Holders of large amount of liberty bonds are advised to communicate with collectors of internal revenue as to their exemptions.

Salaries paid employees of any political subdivision thereof, such as a state, town, town or hamlet, or a local authority, may be well counted on to stay in the old arrangement.

Of the 100,000,000 outside the State, Carpenter &amp; Ross of Mansfield, Ohio, one of the largest breeding firms in the country, had with \$125,000 in prizes. They were followed by Frank P. Fox of Indianapolis, with \$60,000, and N. E. Parrish of Beaufort, Pa., with \$60,000.

## WILL DRAFT CHILDREN INTO ANTIFIRE FORCES

Department to Make Heroic Efforts to Keep Patriotic Law in Hazel Column

Beginning March 1, the school children of the city will be drafted into the service of the Fire Protection of the Department of Public Safety, of which Captain L. S. Jones is chief. All school children will be registered with questionnaires to be handed out to their parents, the latter will fill out the blanks and return them. Upon these replies, given in as to how many may occur at their homes, the department will act and it is hoped that the fire prevention period will result in greater safety.

The people are asked to cooperate and help keep the city of Richmond low in the fire hazard rating.

Captain Jones stated yesterday that the Bureau would make every effort to put Richmond beyond the danger line, and all the asks in active help of every child, which are to contain

various questions.

In the Fire Department is needed at any time to help defend any premises of trash or dangerous debris, a telephone message will get immediate response.

CITY'S SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE \$46,335.81 IN BANK

15,412 Pounds, Many of Them With Deposits to Credit

This annual report of the savings system in the public schools of the shows \$49,236.27 deposited since last April, and a total of \$46,335.81 now in the bank. At the time there are 15,572 children in the schools, many having \$100 or more in their accounts.

Contributions last year amounted to \$26,464.00, which was about one-half of the amount in the bank at that time. Children worrying about the loss of their bank book have the privilege of withdrawing the balance of their money at the first of the year and also at the middle of June. Much of the money is left in the schools for several years at a time, which accounts for the large amount on the books last September—\$22,566.00.

MRS. LE MASURIER DIES AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

J. A. PURDIE SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Former Magistrate at Second Police Station Reported in Serious Condition.

A Purdie, for more than twenty years a magistrate at the Second Police Station, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday morning in his home near Yellow Tavern. His condition was reported as very serious last night, and he is reported to be serious. Mr. Purdie resigned his position as magistrate last May and succeeded by Dr. J. P. McDomick.

TO STAGE HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST

Annual Affair, Suspended During War, Will Be Revived Tomorrow Night.

The University of Richmond's annual high school declamation contest will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the chapel of Richmond College. The contest has been suspended for the last few years on account of war, and the English department is in charge.

A number of schools throughout Virginia will send representatives, among them being St. Christopher's of Richmond. Girls are to be admitted as spectators, and on the same basis this year. This is the eighth competition in the contest among the two sexes, since this is the first time girls have been admitted.

BISHOP BROWN ASKS FUNDS FOR ST. MARK'S CHURCH

New Office Will Be Erected on Boulevard Between Park and Kensington Avenues

Women of the Episcopal Church of Richmond have been called upon by the Rev. William Cabell Brown to help raise funds for the new St. Mark's Church, which is to be built on the Boulevard between Park and Kensington Avenues. It is said the first few years the need of an Episcopal church in the West End has become urgent, since there are many Episcopal families in the rapidly growing area west of the Boulevard, and others have come to Richmond from other cities, while others have moved west from the older part of the town.

St. Mark's congregation has sold the church at First and Clay Streets and has bought the lot on the Boulevard.

Mrs. Le Masurier was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Denyer, and was a native of New York City.

Was Widow of Late French Consular Agent Dead and Major Mrs. Le Masurier's Mother.

Mrs. Mary Denyer Le Masurier, mother of Richard Joseph and Miss Elizabeth Le Masurier, widow of Franklin Denyer, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Le Masurier is the widow of the late Consular Agent, French Consular agent at Belgrade, and the mother of the late Captain of the British Army.

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